



**BARNES & THORNBURG**

2157-7 SP  
10-14-03  
11 South Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204  
(317) 236-1313  
(317) 231-7433 Fax

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group: 2152  
Confirmation No.: 8697  
Application No.: 10/082,196  
Invention: Vehicle Communications Adapter  
Applicant: Knight et al.  
Filed: February 25, 2002  
Attorney  
Docket: 29766-68964  
Examiner: Unknown

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop DD, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on October 2, 2003

Angela Kay Lanning  
(Signature)

Angela Kay Lanning  
(Printed Name)

**RECEIVED**

OCT 09 2003

**Technology Center 2100**

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop DD  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This statement is filed in the application identified above pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §

1.56. No representation is intended that a complete search has been made of the prior art or that no better art references than listed below are available. A copy of each reference is provided for review by the Examiner. The filing of this Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56(b).

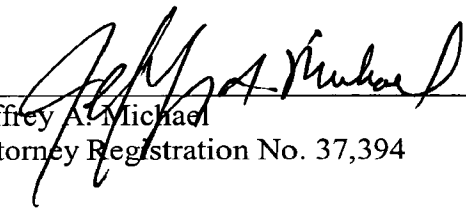
None of the cited art is believed to disclose or suggest the invention recited in the claims of the above-identified application. It is therefore believed that the claimed invention is patentably distinguishable over these references.

The art references contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application or before the mailing date of a First Office Action on the merits. In accordance, with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), no fees are believed to be due in connection therewith. To the extent that any additional fees may be due in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, please charge any such fees to our Deposit Account No. 10-0435.

Respectfully submitted,

BARNES & THORNBURG

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeffrey A. Michael  
Attorney Registration No. 37,394

JAM/akl  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.  
29766-68964SERIAL No.  
10/082,196

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

APPLICANT  
Knight et al.FILING DATE  
February 25, 2002GROUP  
2152

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
/HE/	AA	6,023,232	Feb. 8, 2000	Eitzenberger			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

RECEIVED

OCT 09 2003

Technology Center 2100

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes No
/HE/	AL	2 812 437	Jan. 2, 2002	France			NO
/HE/	AM	196 31 050 A1	May 2, 1998	Germany			
/HE/	AN	41 10 372 A1	Feb. 10, 1991	Germany			
/HE/	AO	WO 02/03620 A1	Oct. 1, 2002	PCT			
	AP						

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR	
	AS	
	AT	
	AU	
	AV	
	AW	
	AX	
	AY	
	AZ	

Examiner /Hussein El Chantli/

Date Considered 04/11/2008

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609.  
Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.